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MOLDED PLASTIC HOUSING

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AMENDMENT "C"

Prior to consideration of the above-identified Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application claims as follows (a marked up version of the claims showing the changes that have been made are on the pages attached to this Amendment):

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 6 and 17 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 3, 7, 8, 12 and 14 as follows:

3. (Once Amended) The electrical connector of claim 1 wherein said molded plastic housing includes enlarged end portions at opposite ends of said elongated body portion, the body portion having a predetermined width, and each said end portion having a predetermined width which is greater than the width of the body portion, said width of said elongated body portion and said width of each said end portion being defined by a dimension which is transverse to said terminal-receiving passages.

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